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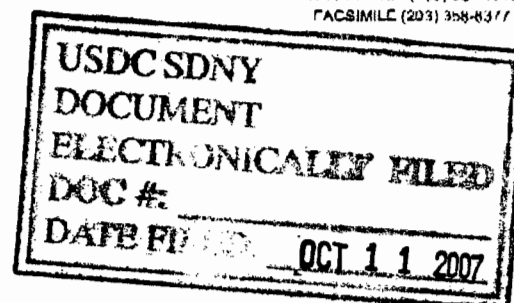
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 Southern District of New York  
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Re: GENERAL NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORT COMPANY  
 v. COMPAGNIE ALGERO-LIBYENNE DE TRANSPORT  
 MARITIME (CALTRAM)  
 SDNY: 06 Civ. 3534 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We are attorneys for plaintiff General National Maritime Transport Company ("GNMTC") in the above-referenced action. This is a Rule B attachment action in which we have obtained security for Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Compagnie Algero-Libycenne De Transport Maritime ("CALTRAM").

On August 22, 2007 Your Honor issued an Order (Attachment 1) providing that service of the Summons and Complaint in the referenced matter via DHL, upon Defendant CALTRAM at its office in Tripoli, Libya, together with service via DHL upon Defendant's Attorney of

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Record in the London arbitration between Plaintiff and Defendant shall be deemed authorized service of process upon Defendant.

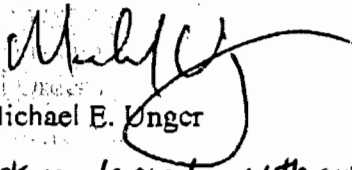
Pursuant to Your Honor's Order, we successfully served Defendant's London counsel, and DHIL confirmed that service was delivered on September 13, 2007 (Attachment 2). However, our efforts to serve Defendant at their office in Libya have not been successful. Our client has confirmed that the address supplied to DHL is correct, that Defendant currently has an office in the building in Tripoli, Libya and that there is a large sign on the façade with the name CALTRAM written in Arabic.

Nevertheless, DHL have advised that the package cannot be delivered to the address supplied as persons at that address claim CALTRAM is not there. Based on the foregoing, it appears that Defendant is purposefully attempting to avoid service of process. We respectfully request that Your Honor issue a revised Order providing that service via DHL upon Defendant CALTRAM's London attorneys only be deemed authorized service of process on Defendant in the above-referenced matter. (The London attorneys continue to represent CALTRAM with respect to this matter and no doubt have the means and obligation to inform their client of the pending application.) This request for a revised Order is made pursuant to Rule 4(f)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

We thank the Court for its attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully Submitted

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Attachments

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
October 11, 2007

*The request is denied, without prejudice to renewal on notice to Caltram's London attorneys and with evidentiary support as to the factual proffers concerning the Tripoli address and efforts to serve Caltram there.*

  
HON. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, U.S.D.J.